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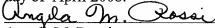
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Sir:

The above-identified application is the United States national phase of International Application No. PCT/GB03/01125. Applicants submitted the national phase transmittal documents to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 19, 2005 and at that time submitted International Publication No. WO 2004/024287 which included seven sheets of drawings. Applicants believe that the drawings submitted at that time were formal drawings, however, to date the drawings have not been accepted by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Simultaneously with the filing of this paper Applicants have submitted the required documents for payment of the issue fee. Applicants respectfully request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issue a communication accepting the drawings as originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,



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